

**TENNESSEE BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,  
MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPIST AND LICENSED CLINICAL  
PASTORAL THERAPIST MINUTES**

**DATE:** November 18, 2005

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**LOCATION:** Cumberland Room  
Ground Floor, Cordell Hull Building  
Nashville, TN 37247

**BOARD MEMBERS**

**PRESENT:** Stuart Bonnington, L.M.F.T., Chair  
Murphy Martin, L.P.C., Secretary/Treasurer  
Janet Scott, L.P.C.  
Dan Hammer, L.M.F.T.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Sherry Owens, Board Administrator  
Bob Kraemer, Advisory Attorney  
Barbara Maxwell, Administrative Director  
Stacy Lannan, AARB1  
Jerry Kosten, Rules Coordinator

Dr. Bonnington, chair, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. All board members were present at the meeting.

**Review Minutes**

Upon review of the August 19, 2005 board meeting minutes, Dr. Hammer made a motion, seconded by Dr. Scott, to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried.

**Jerry Kosten, Rules Coordinator**

Upon discussion, Dr. Hammer made a motion, seconded by Dr. Murphy, to adopt Rule 0450-1-.01, .03, .19, regarding advertising, use of titles and screening panels. The motion carried. A roll call vote was conducted and all board members voted in the affirmative.

Dr. Hammer distributed a copy of a policy regarding the exams that the Licensed Pastoral Therapist take the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology, American Association of Marital and Family Therapist, National Counselors Exam, National Clinical Mental Health Competency Exam and Association of Social Worker Boards.

Upon discussion, Dr. Scott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Martin, to adopt the EPPP, AAMFT, NCE, NCMHCE and ASWB as exams for the Licensed Pastoral Therapists to take. The motion carried.

### **Consent Order for William Kerstetter**

Ms. Rainey Irwin presented the board a consent order for William Kerstetter, L.P.C., who worked in private practice setting and holding himself out as a psychologist/psychiatrist.

Dr. Scott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hammer, to accept the agreed order which puts Dr. Kerstetter's license on probation for no less than two (2) years, required to take six (6) continuing education units for each year, pay five (5) Type B civil penalties in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each for a total civil penalty of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500.00). The motion carried.

### **Conflict of Interest**

Mr. Kraemer reviewed the Conflict of Interest Policy with the board asking the board members to disclose any conflict of interest they may have prior to contested cases or any other legal proceedings or matters to determine if there is a conflict of interest. Mr. Kraemer stated that if a board member does have a conflict of interest they must recuse him/herself from the proceedings and leave the hearing room during the hearing.

### **Office of General Counsel Report**

Mr. Kraemer reviewed the Office of General Counsel report stating the rule regarding criminal background checks was sent to the Attorney General on May 23, 2005 where it remains.

Mr. Kraemer stated the rule regarding licensure qualifications for Marital and Family Therapists was sent to the Attorney General on August 22, 2005 where it remains.

Mr. Kraemer stated the Office of General Counsel currently has eleven (11) open disciplinary cases pertaining to the Board of Licensed Professional Counselors, Marital and Family Therapists and Licensed Clinical Pastoral Therapist.

Mr. Kraemer informed the board that Ms. Nicole Armstrong will be the new attorney for the board.

### **Investigative Report**

Ms. Phelps reviewed the Investigative Report stating there are five (5) complaints in the Office of Investigations pertaining to Licensed Professional Counselors and three (3) complaints pertaining to Marital and Family Therapists.

### **Disciplinary Report**

Ms. Phelps reviewed the Disciplinary Report stating there is one practitioner currently being monitored.

Ms. Phelps stated the report following the disciplinary report is list of all practitioners who have been disciplined by this board.

### **Financial Report**

Ms. Owens reviewed the financial report stating there is a cumulative carryover from June 30, 2005 of \$145,289.63.

### **Administrative Report**

Ms. Owens reviewed the administrative report stating that Licensed Professional Counselors have 1011 active licensees, 158 retired and 164 failed to renew, Marriage and Family Therapists have 275 active licensees, 63 retired and 39 failed to renew and Licensed Pastoral Therapists have 35 active licensees, 4 retired and 2 failed to renew. Ms. Owens gave the board members a month to month total of newly licensed, retired and failed to renew Licensed Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists and Licensed Clinical Pastoral Therapists.

Ms. Owens stated between August 11, 2005 and November 8, 2005, 24 LPC's, 10 MFT's and 0 CPT's renewed their license online.

Ms. Owens reminded the board members to turn in all travel requests 120 days prior to the date for possible approval.

### **Ratify Oral Exam Results**

Dr. Scott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Murphy, to ratify the following oral exam results:

LPC/MHSP Pass

**Rainey Brown**  
**Brian Poynter**

MFT Pass

**Diane Lester**

LPT-FAIL

**Peter Keese**

The motion carried.

**Ratify Newly Licensed**

Dr. Scott recused herself from voting.

Dr. Murphy made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hammer, to ratify the following newly licensed and reinstated:

**LPC Newly Licensed**

**Carla P. Babb  
Kimberly Beare  
Heather M. Brinkley  
Anne Marie Bryant  
Mark L. Carpenter  
Andrea R. Chase  
Allison Edwards  
Julia D. Flanagan  
Elouise Garrett  
Helen S. Goff  
Timothy R. Grimes  
Jon E. Harris  
Janice K. Hinton  
Hillard E. Holt III  
Gregory S. Hughes  
Lori A. Hughes  
Jonathan Hull  
Robin Hull  
Dustin Keller  
Lavaun Kelley  
Wendell Aaron Kelley  
Stacey Lanier  
Wendy Lunsford  
Frederick K. McDermott  
Jonathan D. McElhaney  
Beverly McManus  
Christina Lasha Mick  
Eugenie B. Nickell  
Sandy O'Donnell  
Brian Scott Poynter  
Ora R. Prilleltensky  
Peggy L. Rall-Harsha  
Amy R. Rike  
Evan W. Sexton**

**Brian K. Sheppard  
Sonya Shropshire  
Claudia Werner  
Pamela Wells Williams**

LPC Reinstated

**George C. Bougher  
Walter R. Houston Sr.  
Cynthia Jordan  
Doris Joyner  
Sarah Elizabeth Kring  
Tracey L. Moore-Robinson  
Stanley D. Murphy  
Kimberly A. Wells**

MFT Reinstated

**Cynthia Ezell**

CPT Newly Licensed

**Evon O. Flesberg  
Rodney M. Kochtitzky  
Delois Lee  
Janet E. Scott  
Johnnie M. Welch  
William M. Young**

The motion carried.

**Review Applicant Files**

Upon review of the file for **Kristin Kaserman**, MFT, Dr. Hammer made a motion, seconded by Dr. Scott to approve the file of Ms. Kaserman. The motion carried.

Upon review a letter from **Sharon Davern** requesting a waiver of the written exam, Dr. Bonnington stated the board does not have the authority to waive the exam and suggested Ms. Davern become a clinical member of AAMFT.

**Other board business**

Upon review of the letter from **Anita Chochran** requesting a waiver of the five (5) year rule to be a LPC supervisor, Dr. Bonnington said the board does not have the authority to waive that portion of the rule and asked Ms. Owens to sunshine the discussion to reduce the years from five (5) to three (3) to become a supervisor for the next meeting.

### **Election of Officers**

Dr. Scott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Murphy, to have Dr. Bonnington remain as chairman. The motion carried.

Dr. Hammer made a motion, seconded by Dr. Murphy, to elect Dr. Scott as vice president. The motion carried.

Dr. Hammer made a motion, seconded by Dr. Murphy, to elect Dr. Martin as secretary. The motion carried.

With no other business to conduct, Dr. Hammer made a motion, seconded by Dr. Murphy, to adjourn the meeting at 10:55 a.m. The motion carried.

Ratified by the Board of LPC, MFT and CPT on February 17, 2006